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The present application is a divisional under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 09/153,793, filed September 15, 1998, by Mamoru KANEKO, Hitoshi UENO, Sakae TAKEHANA, Isami HIRAO, Nobuyuki DOGUCHI, Takeshi OZAWA, Takefumi UESUGI, Katsuichi IMAIZUMI, Yasukazu KOGEN, Makoto TOMIOKA, Tadashi HIRATA and Masahiro KAWAUCHI entitled FLUORESCENT IMAGING DEVICE.

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

- 36 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims
- 2 Numbered Claims Calculated as 2 Claims for Fee Purposes
- 15 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 19. (Formal)
- Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application under 37 CFR 1.63(d). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 based on Japanese Application No. H9-258758, filed September 24, 1997, Japanese Application No. H9-270048, filed October 2, 1997 and Japanese Application No. H9-271580, filed October 3, 1997, Japanese Application No. H10-148039, filed May 28, 1998, is claimed. The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in said prior application Serial No. 09/153,793, filed September 15, 1998.

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